Government on Industrial Costs and Prices. In the case of formulations outside price control, as and when any unreasonable price increase is noticed, Government intervenes to bring it to a reasonable level. This arrangement, by and large, ensures that the price increases allowed are related to actual increase in the input costs.

Bulk drugs prices

2250. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3114 given in Rajya Sabha on the 19th December, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the bulk drugs prices of which were reduced in 1990-91 and 1991-92 and what were their earlier prices and revised prices;

(b) what are the names of those bulk drugs based on which the formulation prices have not yet been reduced;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to joint activities of Government and the BICP bureaucrats, the producers are looting the common man; and

(d) what action has been taken against those persons who were responsible for holding the fixation of prices based on the reduction of bulk drug prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The name of bulk drugs, the prices of which were reduced during 1990-91 and 1991-92 with the previous price and revised prices have been given in the statement. (*See* below).

(b) The matter is being looked into.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Name of the Bulk Drug	Unit	Previous price(Rs.)	Revised price(Rs.)	Reduced (with effect from)
Acetazolamide	Kg.	746.00	735.64	14-4-1990
Mebhydroline Naphadisylate	Kg.	1132.18	1010.00	9-8-1990
Salbutamol Sulphate	gms.	16 02	7.20	15-10-1990
Oxytetracycline Hcl.	Kg.	822.00	750.00	19-10-1990
Phentoin Sodium	Kg.	261 06	236 00	23-1-1991
Metronidazole	Kg.	482.00	428.00	1-2-1991
Metronidazole Benzoate	Kg.	511.00	380.00	1-2-1991
Ibuprofen	Kg.	502.00	450 00	1-2-1991
Amoxycillin Trihydrate	Kg.	2660.00	2093 00	11-2-1991
Analgin	Kg.	280.00	251 00	26-2-1991
Sulphacetamide	Kg.	352.00	350 30	7-3-1991
Sulphamethoxazole	Kg.	390 00	340.00	7-3-1991
Methyldopa	Kg.	2148 00	1967 00	7-3-1991
Isoxuprin Hcl.	Kg.	9997.00	6401 00	7-3-1991
Sulphamoxole	Kg.	430 00	399 00	3-6-1991
Sifampicin	Kg.	5201.00	4946.00	24-1-1992